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Security Council

10 a.m. — 6373rd meeting (closed) — Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-sixth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. — Closed meeting — Conference Room 6 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. — Closed meeting — Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Announcement

The new global meetings management module, for planning, requesting and scheduling meetings, eMeets 2.0 (icms.un.org), has been launched on 16 August 2010, by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, at Headquarters. Effective that day, eMeets 2.0 is replacing the former eMeets (eMeets.un.org). Hands-on training sessions are available for interested staff from Permanent Missions, Secretariat and agencies who are responsible for meeting requests. For registration and further information, please contact Mr. Gerald Abes (e-mail abes@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4929); or Ms. Tina Colaco (e-mail colacot@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6543).

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the second regular session of the Board, *today*, 18 August 2010, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 18 August 2010

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters (at the expert level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

OIC Group (Sixth Committee experts)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 18 August 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 19 August 2010

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

3 p.m. 110th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: draft resolution (A/64/L.66)[1] [70]

[1] To be issued.

Main Committees

Third Committee

The Third Committee will hold its 48th meeting on Friday, 27 August 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB), for the sole purpose of electing the Chair and the other officers for the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly
(20–22 September 2010)

All delegations wishing to participate in the round tables are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, *in writing*, by facsimile (1 (212) 963-3783) or e-mail (muturi@un.org and heddachem@un.org), indicating the name and the level of the participant. Inscription, on a first-come, first-served basis, is open.

As stipulated in resolution 64/184 of 21 December 2009 (A/RES/64/184), the six round tables will be held as follows:

Monday, 20 September:

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Round table 1 — Addressing the challenge of poverty, hunger and gender equality

From 3 to 6 p.m.

Round table 2 — Meeting the goals of health and education

Tuesday, 21 September:

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Round table 3 — Promoting sustainable development

From 3 to 6 p.m.

Round table 4 — Addressing emerging issues and evolving approaches

Wednesday, 22 September:

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Round table 5 — Addressing the special needs of the most vulnerable

From 2 to 5 p.m.

Round table 6 — Widening and strengthening partnerships

For each regional group, the distribution of its members for participation in each round-table session will be as follows:

(a) African States: ten Member States

(b) Asian States: ten Member States

(c) Eastern European States: five Member States

(d) Latin American and Caribbean States: seven Member States

(e) Western European and other States: six Member States

Each delegation may only participate in one round table and thus may wish to indicate three preferences when inscribing on the list.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 325th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Friday, 20 August 2010, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Committee on Conferences

Briefing

A briefing on matters relevant to the work of the Committee on Conferences will be held on Wednesday, 25 August 2010, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room D (NLB). All members of the Committee are invited to attend. Non-members who wish to attend as observers are requested to submit a written request to Ms. Jolanta Banaszek-Pinilla (e-mail banaszek@un.org).

Substantive session

The substantive session of the Committee on Conferences will be held from Monday, 30 August, to Friday, 3 September 2010, in Conference Room 5 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session is contained in A/AC.172/2010/1.

[Reports for consideration by the Committee are contained in the following documents: A/65/122 and A/AC.172/2010/L.2[1].]

[*Note*: In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the substantive session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Mildred Fernandes, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail fernandes3@un.org).]

[1] To be issued.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Second regular session 2010

The second regular session 2010 of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 7, to Thursday, 9 September 2010, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2010/15. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_53861.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (1 (212) 326-7096); or e-mail them (jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org), as early as possible, but *no later than Friday, 27 August 2010.*

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The second regular session will be preceded by an informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board, on Thursday, 26 August 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Second regular session 2010

The second regular session 2010 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 30 August, to Friday, 3 September 2010, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2010/L.3. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to communicate their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-3633), as early as possible, but *no later than Monday, 23 August 2010.*

Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation on the annual review of the UNDP financial situation on Friday, 27 August 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of United Nations Population Fund and Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

Joint informal consultation

The Executive Board of the UNDP and of UNFPA and the Executive Board of UNICEF will hold a joint informal consultation on the road map to an integrated budget, on Monday, 23 August 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings of the General Assembly

Informal meeting on the review process of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy

Tuesday, 24 August 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (Third Committee experts)

Thursday, 19 August 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 26 August 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 24 August 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting) (at the expert level)

Thursday, 26 August 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Wreath-laying ceremony to commemorate the seventh anniversary of the Baghdad bombing (organized by the United Nations Staff Union)

Thursday, 19 August 2010, at *10.20 a.m.*, in front of the memorial plaque located outside the Meditation Room in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

[All are invited. The Secretary-General will attend the ceremony. For further information, please contact Mr. Edoardo Bellando, Staff Union Committee on the Security and Independence of the International Civil Service (e-mail bellando@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-8275).]

Commemoration of the second World Humanitarian Day (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Thursday, 19 August 2010, at *10.30 a.m.*, in the General Assembly Building Public Lobby, Northeast Gallery.

[All are invited. The Secretary-General will attend the ceremony. For further information, please visit <www.worldhumanitarianday.info>; or contact Ms. Sunni Kim, OCHA (e-mail kim@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2071).]

Interactive briefings on the "Global Counter-Terrorism Initiative" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force, Department of Political Affairs)

Friday, 20 August 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Monday, 30 August 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB);

Friday, 3 September 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Tuesday, 7 September 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[The briefings are closed. For further information, please contact Dr. Rahima Abdul Rahman, Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia (e-mail rahima@saudimission.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-4895, ext. 1033).]

UNITAR Workshop on Environmental Negotiations and Climate Change Diplomacy

Thursday, 26 August 2010, from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Friday, 27 August 2010, from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[Open to all permanent and observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Gabrielle Goudiaby, UNITAR (e-mail goudiaby@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR Migration and Development Series — "Migration and the MDGs" (organized by UNITAR, in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Population Fund and the MacArthur Foundation)

Thursday, 2 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[For registration please visit the Web site <www.unitar.org/event>. For further information, please contact Ms. Gabrielle Goudiaby, UNITAR (e-mail goudiaby@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603); or visit the Web site <www.unitar.org/ny/Migration-and-MDGs>.]

UNITAR French-Language workshop on "Effective Negotiation in Multilateral Conferences"

Tuesday, 7 September 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m.; and

Wednesday, 8 September 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m., in Conference Room B (NLB).

[Open to all permanent and observer missions. To register, please visit the Web site <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, contact Ms. Gabrielle Goudiaby, UNITAR (goudiaby@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests

Open-ended Intergovernmental Ad Hoc Expert Group on Forest Financing
First meeting
Nairobi, Kenya (13–17 September 2010)

The first meeting of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Ad Hoc Expert Group on Forest Financing (AHEG-1) will be held from Monday, 13, to Friday, 17 September 2010, in Nairobi, Kenya. Member States are requested to fax a note verbale, via their Permanent Missions in New York, to the UNFF secretariat *as soon as possible* informing the name(s) of their Government-designated expert(s) for participation in the AHEG-1 (1 (917) 367-3186). Additional information on registration is available on the following Web site <www.un.org/esa/forests/adhoc-forestfinance-registration.html>. For further information, please contact Ms. Ninon Thermidor (e-mail thermidor@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3261); or Ms. Edith Niamke (e-mail niamke@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4244).

Announcements

2010 Review of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy

The Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/64/818, is available. Delegations are invited to submit their inputs on the draft resolution to the Office of the Facilitator (e-mail khastagir@gmail.com; fax 1 (212) 972-4038), *by Thursday, 19 August 2010*. The Facilitator's first draft of the resolution will be circulated on Friday, 20 August. A letter from the Facilitator, dated 12 August 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

United Nations Regional Course in International Law

Applications for the United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at Seoul National University, Republic of Korea, from 15 to 26 November 2010, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of Asian States. The deadline for applications is Thursday, 9 September 2010.

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including application forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site at <www.un.org/law/rcil/asia>; or contact the Codification Division (rcil-asia@un.org).

Side events on the occasion of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly

Delegations and other interested parties are invited to submit their proposed side events for inclusion in the calendar of partnership events to be held in conjunction with the High-level Plenary Meeting. Please use the online form on the official Web site of the High-level Plenary Meeting <www.un.org/en/mdg/summit2010/events.shtml>. Information on where to submit requests for rooms is also available on the official Web site. For further information, please send an e-mail to hlpmevents@un.org. The tentative list of side events is now available on the official Web site.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 17 August 2010

Security Council

6372nd meeting *The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Oscar Fernandez-Taranco, Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Fernandez-Taranco.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade. Rotterdam, 10 September 1998

Accession: The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (12 August 2010)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty Event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to universal participation

2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation

United Nations Headquarters (21–23 and 27–28 September 2010)

It is recalled that a series of successful treaty events have been held annually at the Headquarters of the United Nations commencing with the Millennium Summit in 2000. This year, the annual treaty event will be held from Tuesday, 21, to Thursday, 23 September, and on Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 September 2010, at United Nations Headquarters, to coincide with the general debate of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

The Event, entitled "2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation", provides a distinct opportunity for States to demonstrate their continuing commitment to the central role of the rule of law in international relations. This year's event will highlight treaties of global reach such as human rights, terrorism, penal matters, disarmament, climate change and the protection of United Nations personnel. In particular, this year will highlight a theme which celebrates and safeguards life on earth, biodiversity. 2010 marks the International Year of Biodiversity; it also marks the start of the United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification, another global issue requiring a global response.

The list of treaties being highlighted this year has been circulated by depositary notification C.N.243.2010.TREATIES-3 of 28 April 2010. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event. Necessary facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations intending to sign or deposit instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

Under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign, ratify or accede to any of the treaties could notify and provide copies of full powers/instruments in advance to the Treaty Section.

Further information concerning the 2010 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site <treaties.un.org> and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047). Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

International Cocoa Agreement, 2001

Geneva, 25 June 2010

Opening for signature

In accordance with its article 54, the above Agreement shall be open for signature in New York from 1 October 2010 until 30 September 2012, by parties to the International Cocoa Agreement, 2001, and Governments invited to the United Nations Conference, 2010.

Certified true copies of the Agreement, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Agreement could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (380 Madison Avenue, New York; e-mail treaty@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address <treaties.un.org>.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *August 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Ghana
H.E. Mr. Leslie Kojo Christian

Asian States:
Cambodia
H.E. Mr. Kosal Sea

Eastern European States:
Bosnia and Herzegovina
H.E. Mr. Ivan Barbalić

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
H.E. Mr. Camilo Gonsalves

Western European and other States:
Canada
H.E. Mr. John McNee

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General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-fourth session
A/64/893–S/2010/431	Item 96 — General and complete disarmament — Identical letters dated 4 August 2010 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/RES/64/271	Item 146 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Support account for peacekeeping operations [A C E F R S] — *13 pages*
	Sixty-fifth session
A/65/154	Item 94 of the provisional agenda — Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *15 pages*
A/65/158	Item 27 (c) of the provisional agenda — Social development: follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing — Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *19 pages*
A/65/159	Item 100 (b) of the provisional agenda — Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly — United Nations Disarmament Information Programme — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *18 pages*
A/65/161	Item 130 of the provisional agenda — Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations — Implementation of General Assembly resolution 63/261 on the strengthening of the Department of Political Affairs — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *17 pages*

A/65/213	Items 130 and 136 of the provisional agenda — Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations — Human resources management — Amendments to the Staff Regulations — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/65/225	Item 51 of the provisional agenda — United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — Report of the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Security Council	**Documents**
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General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

3 p.m.	110th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: draft resolution (A/64/L.66) [70]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Twenty-sixth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on Tuesday, 24 August 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), to hear a briefing by the Deputy Secretary-General and United Nations system agencies on the Global Strategy for Women's and Children's Health. To obtain an advance copy of the text and for further information, please contact Ms. Silva Bonacito (e-mail bonacito*at*un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3556).

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Announcement

The new global meetings management module, for planning, requesting and scheduling meetings, eMeets 2.0 (icms.un.org), has been launched on 16 August 2010, by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, at Headquarters. Effective that day, eMeets 2.0 is replacing the former eMeets (eMeets.un.org). Hands-on training sessions are available for interested staff from Permanent Missions, Secretariat and agencies who are responsible for meeting requests. For registration and further information, please contact Mr. Gerald Abes (e-mail abes@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4929); or Ms. Tina Colaco (e-mail colacot@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6543).

Other meetings

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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (Third Committee experts)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 19 August 2010

Wreath-laying ceremony to commemorate the seventh anniversary of the Baghdad bombing (organized by the United Nations Staff Union)

At 10.20 a.m., in front of the memorial plaque located outside the Meditation Room in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building

[All are invited. The Secretary-General will attend the ceremony. For further information, please contact Mr. Edoardo Bellando, Staff Union Committee on the Security and Independence of the International Civil Service (e-mail bellando@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8275).]

Commemoration of the second World Humanitarian Day (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

At 10.30 a.m., in the General Assembly Building Public Lobby, Northeast Gallery

[All are invited. The Secretary-General will attend the ceremony. For further information, please visit <www.worldhumanitarianday.info>; or contact Ms. Sunni Kim, OCHA (e-mail kim@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2071).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 19 August 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon — Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly stakeout

4.30 p.m. — H.E. Mr. Lawrence Cannon, Foreign Minister of Canada

6.15 p.m. — H.E. Mr. Makhdoom Shah Mehmood Qureshi, Foreign Minister of Pakistan; and H.E. Dr. Ali Abdussalam Treki, President of the General Assembly

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Third Committee

The Third Committee will hold its 48th meeting on Friday, 27 August 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB), for the sole purpose of electing the Chair and the other officers for the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly
(20–22 September 2010)

All delegations wishing to participate in the round tables are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, *in writing*, by facsimile (1 (212) 963-3783) or e-mail (muturi@un.org and heddachem@un.org), indicating the name and the level of the participant. Inscription, on a first-come, first-served basis, is open.

As stipulated in resolution 64/184 of 21 December 2009 (A/RES/64/184), the six round tables will be held as follows:

Monday, 20 September:

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Round table 1 — Addressing the challenge of poverty, hunger and gender equality

From 3 to 6 p.m.

Round table 2 — Meeting the goals of health and education

Tuesday, 21 September:

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Round table 3 — Promoting sustainable development

From 3 to 6 p.m.

Round table 4 — Addressing emerging issues and evolving approaches

Wednesday, 22 September:

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Round table 5 — Addressing the special needs of the most vulnerable

From 2 to 5 p.m.

Round table 6 — Widening and strengthening partnerships

For each regional group, the distribution of its members for participation in each round-table session will be as follows:

(a) African States: ten Member States

(b) Asian States: ten Member States

(c) Eastern European States: five Member States

(d) Latin American and Caribbean States: seven Member States

(e) Western European and other States: six Member States

Each delegation may only participate in one round table and thus may wish to indicate three preferences when inscribing on the list.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 325th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Friday, 20 August 2010, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Committee on Conferences

Briefing

A briefing on matters relevant to the work of the Committee on Conferences will be held on Wednesday, 25 August 2010, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room D (NLB). All members of the Committee are invited to attend. Non-members who wish to attend as observers are requested to submit a written request to Ms. Jolanta Banaszek-Pinilla (e-mail banaszek@un.org).

Substantive session

The substantive session of the Committee on Conferences will be held from Monday, 30 August, to Friday, 3 September 2010, in Conference Room 5 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session is contained in A/AC.172/2010/1.

[Reports for consideration by the Committee are contained in the following documents: A/65/122 and A/AC.172/2010/L.2[1].]

[*Note*: In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the substantive session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Mildred Fernandes, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail fernandes3@un.org).]

[1] To be issued.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Second regular session 2010

The second regular session 2010 of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 7, to Thursday, 9 September 2010, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2010/15. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_53861.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (1 (212) 326-7096); or e-mail them (jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org), as early as possible, but *no later than Friday, 27 August 2010*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The second regular session will be preceded by an informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board, on Thursday, 26 August 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Second regular session 2010

The second regular session 2010 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 30 August, to Friday, 3 September 2010, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2010/L.3. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to communicate their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-3633), as early as possible, but *no later than Monday, 23 August 2010*.

Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation on the annual review of the UNDP financial situation on Friday, 27 August 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of United Nations Population Fund and Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

Joint informal consultation

The Executive Board of the UNDP and of UNFPA and the Executive Board of UNICEF will hold a joint informal consultation on the road map to an integrated budget, on Monday, 23 August 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings of the General Assembly

Informal meeting on the review process of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy

Tuesday, 24 August 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

Friday, 20 August 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 24 August 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting) (at the expert level)

Thursday, 26 August 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 26 August 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Interactive briefings on the "Global Counter-Terrorism Initiative" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force, Department of Political Affairs)

Friday, 20 August 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Monday, 30 August 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB);

Friday, 3 September 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Tuesday, 7 September 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[The briefings are closed. For further information, please contact Dr. Rahima Abdul Rahman, Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia (e-mail rahima@saudimission.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-4895, ext. 1033).]

UNITAR Workshop on Environmental Negotiations and Climate Change Diplomacy

Thursday, 26 August 2010, from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Friday, 27 August 2010, from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[Open to all permanent and observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Gabrielle Goudiaby, UNITAR (e-mail goudiaby@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR Migration and Development Series — "Migration and the MDGs" (organized by UNITAR, in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Population Fund and the MacArthur Foundation)

Thursday, 2 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[For registration please visit the Web site <www.unitar.org/event>. For further information, please contact Ms. Gabrielle Goudiaby, UNITAR (e-mail goudiaby@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603); or visit the Web site <www.unitar.org/ny/Migration-and-MDGs>.]

UNITAR French-Language workshop on "Effective Negotiation in Multilateral Conferences"

Tuesday, 7 September 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m.; and

Wednesday, 8 September 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m., in Conference Room B (NLB).

[Open to all permanent and observer missions. To register, please visit the Web site <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, contact Ms. Gabrielle Goudiaby, UNITAR (goudiaby@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests

Open-ended Intergovernmental Ad Hoc Expert Group on Forest Financing
First meeting
Nairobi, Kenya (13–17 September 2010)

The first meeting of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Ad Hoc Expert Group on Forest Financing (AHEG-1) will be held from Monday, 13, to Friday, 17 September 2010, in Nairobi, Kenya. Member States are requested to fax a note verbale, via their Permanent Missions in New York, to the UNFF secretariat *as soon as possible* informing the name(s) of their Government-designated expert(s) for participation in the AHEG-1 (1 (917) 367-3186). Additional information on registration is available on the following Web site <www.un.org/esa/forests/adhoc-forestfinance-registration.html>. For further information, please contact Ms. Ninon Thermidor (e-mail thermidor@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3261); or Ms. Edith Niamke (e-mail niamke@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4244).

Announcements

2010 Review of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy

The Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/64/818, is available. Delegations are invited to submit their inputs on the draft resolution to the Office of the Facilitator (e-mail khastagir@gmail.com; fax 1 (212) 972-4038), by *today*, 19 August 2010. The Facilitator's first draft of the resolution will be circulated on Friday, 20 August. A letter from the Facilitator, dated 12 August 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

United Nations Regional Course in International Law

Applications for the United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at Seoul National University, Republic of Korea, from 15 to 26 November 2010, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of Asian States. The deadline for applications is Thursday, 9 September 2010.

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including application forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site at <www.un.org/law/rcil/asia>; or contact the Codification Division (rcil-asia@un.org).

Side events on the occasion of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly

Delegations and other interested parties are invited to submit their proposed side events for inclusion in the calendar of partnership events to be held in conjunction with the High-level Plenary Meeting. Please use the online form on the official Web site of the High-level Plenary Meeting <www.un.org/en/mdg/summit2010/events.shtml>. Information on where to submit requests for rooms is also available on the official Web site. For further information, please send an e-mail to hlpmevents@un.org. The tentative list of side events is now available on the official Web site.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 18 August 2010

Security Council

6373rd meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 18 August 2010, the Security Council, pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B, held its 6373rd meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Atul Khare, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

"Members of the Council, Mr. Khare and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Rome, 17 July 1998

Ratification: Saint Lucia (18 August 2010)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Accession: Saudi Arabia (18 August 2010)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty Event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to universal participation

2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation

United Nations Headquarters (21–23 and 27–28 September 2010)

It is recalled that a series of successful treaty events have been held annually at the Headquarters of the United Nations commencing with the Millennium Summit in 2000. This year, the annual treaty event will be held from Tuesday, 21, to Thursday, 23 September, and on Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 September 2010, at United Nations Headquarters, to coincide with the general debate of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

The Event, entitled "2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation", provides a distinct opportunity for States to demonstrate their continuing commitment to the central role of the rule of law in international relations. This year's event will highlight treaties of global reach such as human rights, terrorism, penal matters, disarmament, climate change and the protection of United Nations personnel. In particular, this year will highlight a theme which celebrates and safeguards life on earth, biodiversity. 2010 marks the International Year of Biodiversity; it also marks the start of the United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification, another global issue requiring a global response.

The list of treaties being highlighted this year has been circulated by depositary notification C.N.243.2010.TREATIES-3 of 28 April 2010. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event. Necessary facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations intending to sign or deposit instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

Under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign, ratify or accede to any of the treaties could notify and provide copies of full powers/instruments in advance to the Treaty Section.

Further information concerning the 2010 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site <treaties.un.org> and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047). Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

International Cocoa Agreement, 2001

Geneva, 25 June 2010

Opening for signature

In accordance with its article 54, the above Agreement shall be open for signature in New York from 1 October 2010 until 30 September 2012, by parties to the International Cocoa Agreement, 2001, and Governments invited to the United Nations Conference, 2010.

Certified true copies of the Agreement, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Agreement could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (380 Madison Avenue, New York; e-mail treaty@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address <treaties.un.org>.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *August 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Ghana
H.E. Mr. Leslie Kojo Christian

Asian States:
Cambodia
H.E. Mr. Kosal Sea

Eastern European States:
Bosnia and Herzegovina
H.E. Mr. Ivan Barbalić

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A/65/5/Add.11	International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 — Financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2009 and Report of the Board of Auditors — Supplement No. 5K [A C E F R S] — *53 pages*
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A/64/890	Item 64 — Report of the Human Rights Council — Second follow-up to the report of the United Nations Fact-Finding Mission on the Gaza Conflict — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *247 pages*
A/64/895–S/2010/432	Item 14 — Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development — Identical letters dated 13 August 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
A/64/L.66	Item 70 — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance — Draft resolution submitted by the President of the General Assembly — Strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and prevention in the wake of devastating floods in Pakistan [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/RES/64/276	Item 152 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
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A/65/163	Item 66 of the provisional agenda — Indigenous issues — Status of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations — Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [A C E F R S] — *13 pages*

A/65/168 Item 27 (a) of the provisional agenda — Social development, implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly — Follow-up to the implementation of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *16 pages*

A/65/283 Item 51 of the provisional agenda — United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — Persons displaced as a result of the June 1967 and subsequent hostilities — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

A/65/291 Item 114 (a) of the provisional agenda — Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections — Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

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Documents

A/64/895–S/2010/432 Identical letters dated 13 August 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

S/Agenda/6372 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Documents

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-sixth session

CLCS/67 Agenda [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

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General Assembly

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10 a.m. — 111th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [70]

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m. — 1698th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on Tuesday, 24 August 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), to hear a briefing by the Deputy Secretary-General and United Nations system agencies on the Global Strategy for Women's and Children's Health. To obtain an advance copy of the text and for further information, please contact Ms. Silva Bonacito (e-mail bonacito@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3556).

Security Council

The Security Council will hold a debate on Wednesday, 25 August 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "The situation in Somalia" (piracy). Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *five minutes*.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

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Announcement

The new global meetings management module, for planning, requesting and scheduling meetings, eMeets 2.0 (icms.un.org), has been launched on 16 August 2010, by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, at Headquarters. Effective that day, eMeets 2.0 is replacing the former eMeets (eMeets.un.org). Hands-on training sessions are available for interested staff from Permanent Missions, Secretariat and agencies who are responsible for meeting requests. For registration and further information, please contact Mr. Gerald Abes (e-mail abes@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4929); or Ms. Tina Colaco (e-mail colacot@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6543).

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	325th meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-sixth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other meetings

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Friday, 20 August 2010

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room E (NLB)

Other activities

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Friday, 20 August 2010

Interactive briefing on the "Global Counter-Terrorism Initiative" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force, Department of Political Affairs)

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[The briefing is closed. For further information, please contact Dr. Rahima Abdul Rahman, Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia (e-mail rahima@saudimission.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-4895, ext. 1033).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 20 August 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Third Committee

The Third Committee will hold its 48th meeting on Friday, 27 August 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB), for the sole purpose of electing the Chair and the other officers for the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly
(20–22 September 2010)

All delegations wishing to participate in the round tables are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, *in writing*, by facsimile (1 (212) 963-3783) or e-mail (muturi@un.org and heddachem@un.org), indicating the name and the level of the participant. Inscription, on a first-come, first-served basis, is open.

As stipulated in resolution 64/184 of 21 December 2009 (A/RES/64/184), the six round tables will be held as follows:

Monday, 20 September:

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Round table 1 — Addressing the challenge of poverty, hunger and gender equality

From 3 to 6 p.m.

Round table 2 — Meeting the goals of health and education

Tuesday, 21 September:

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Round table 3 — Promoting sustainable development

From 3 to 6 p.m.

Round table 4 — Addressing emerging issues and evolving approaches

Wednesday, 22 September:

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Round table 5 — Addressing the special needs of the most vulnerable

From 2 to 5 p.m.

Round table 6 — Widening and strengthening partnerships

For each regional group, the distribution of its members for participation in each round-table session will be as follows:

(a) African States: ten Member States

(b) Asian States: ten Member States

(c) Eastern European States: five Member States

(d) Latin American and Caribbean States: seven Member States

(e) Western European and other States: six Member States

Each delegation may only participate in one round table and thus may wish to indicate three preferences when inscribing on the list.

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences

Briefing

A briefing on matters relevant to the work of the Committee on Conferences will be held on Wednesday, 25 August 2010, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room D (NLB). All members of the Committee are invited to attend. Non-members who wish to attend as observers

are requested to submit a written request to Ms. Jolanta Banaszek-Pinilla (e-mail banaszek@un.org).

Substantive session

The substantive session of the Committee on Conferences will be held from Monday, 30 August, to Friday, 3 September 2010, in Conference Room 5 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session is contained in A/AC.172/2010/1.

[Reports for consideration by the Committee are contained in the following documents: A/65/122 and A/AC.172/2010/L.2[1].]

[*Note*: In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the substantive session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Mildred Fernandes, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail fernandes3@un.org).]

[1] To be issued.

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole to recommend a course of action to the General Assembly on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socio-economic Aspects

The meeting of the Ad hoc Working Group of the Whole established pursuant to paragraph 178 of General Assembly resolution 64/71 to recommend a course of action to the Assembly at its sixty-fifth session will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 30 August to Friday, 3 September 2010.

The provisional agenda and the annotated provisional agenda, including the proposed organization of work and the format of the meeting, as well as the report on the views of States on the fundamental building blocks of the Regular Process, issued as document A/65/69/Add.1, have been placed on the Web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, at the following address <www.un.org/Depts/los/global_reporting/global_reporting.htm>.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting to the Division *by Friday, 27 August 2010* (room DC2-450; fax 1 (212) 963-5847).

Furthermore, delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division (tel. 1 (212) 963-1112).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Second regular session 2010

The second regular session 2010 of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 7, to Thursday, 9 September 2010, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2010/15. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_53861.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are

requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (1 (212) 326-7096); or e-mail them (jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org), as early as possible, but *no later than Friday, 27 August 2010*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The second regular session will be preceded by an informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board, on Thursday, 26 August 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Second regular session 2010

The second regular session 2010 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 30 August, to Friday, 3 September 2010, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2010/L.3. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to communicate their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-3633), as early as possible, but *no later than Monday, 23 August 2010*.

Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation on the annual review of the UNDP financial situation on Friday, 27 August 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of United Nations Population Fund and Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

Joint informal consultation

The Executive Board of the UNDP and of UNFPA and the Executive Board of UNICEF will hold a joint informal consultation on the road map to an integrated budget, on Monday, 23 August 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in *Conference Room 7 (NLB)*. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings of the General Assembly

Informal meeting on the review process of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy

Tuesday, 24 August 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (Third Committee experts)

Monday, 23 August 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB); and

Tuesday, 24 August 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 26 August 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 23 August 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 24 August 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting) (at the expert level)

Thursday, 26 August 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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UNITAR Workshop on Environmental Negotiations and Climate Change Diplomacy

Thursday, 26 August 2010, from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Friday, 27 August 2010, from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[Open to all permanent and observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Gabrielle Goudiaby, UNITAR (e-mail goudiaby@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Interactive briefings on the "Global Counter-Terrorism Initiative" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force, Department of Political Affairs)

Monday, 30 August 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB);

Friday, 3 September 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Tuesday, 7 September 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[The briefings are closed. For further information, please contact Dr. Rahima Abdul Rahman, Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia (e-mail rahima@saudimission.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-4895, ext. 1033).]

UNITAR Migration and Development Series — "Migration and the MDGs" (organized by UNITAR, in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Population Fund and the MacArthur Foundation)

Thursday, 2 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[For registration please visit the Web site <www.unitar.org/event>. For further information, please contact Ms. Gabrielle Goudiaby, UNITAR (e-mail goudiaby@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603); or visit the Web site <www.unitar.org/ny/Migration-and-MDGs>.]

UNITAR French-Language workshop on "Effective Negotiation in Multilateral Conferences"

Tuesday, 7 September 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m.; and

Wednesday, 8 September 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m., in Conference Room B (NLB).

[Open to all permanent and observer missions. To register, please visit the Web site <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, contact Ms. Gabrielle Goudiaby, UNITAR (goudiaby@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests

Open-ended Intergovernmental Ad Hoc Expert Group on Forest Financing
First meeting
Nairobi, Kenya (13–17 September 2010)

The first meeting of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Ad Hoc Expert Group on Forest Financing (AHEG-1) will be held from Monday, 13, to Friday, 17 September 2010, in Nairobi, Kenya. Member States are requested to fax a note verbale, via their Permanent Missions in New York, to the UNFF secretariat *as soon as possible* informing the name(s) of their Government-designated expert(s) for participation in the AHEG-1 (1 (917) 367-3186). Additional information on registration is available on the following Web site <www.un.org/esa/forests/adhoc-forestfinance-registration.html>. For further information, please contact Ms. Ninon Thermidor (e-mail thermidor@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3261); or Ms. Edith Niamke (e-mail niamke@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4244).

Announcements

United Nations Regional Course in International Law

Applications for the United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at Seoul National University, Republic of Korea, from 15 to 26 November 2010, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of Asian States. The deadline for applications is Thursday, 9 September 2010.

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including application forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site at <www.un.org/law/rcil/asia>; or contact the Codification Division (rcil-asia@un.org).

Side events on the occasion of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly

Delegations and other interested parties are invited to submit their proposed side events for inclusion in the calendar of partnership events to be held in conjunction with the High-level Plenary Meeting. Please use the online form on the official Web site of the High-level Plenary Meeting <www.un.org/en/mdg/summit2010/events.shtml>. Information on where to submit requests for rooms is also available on the official Web site. For further information, please send an e-mail to hlpmevents@un.org. The tentative list of side events is now available on the official Web site.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their

statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 19 August 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

110th plenary meeting

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: draft resolution (A/64/L.66) [70]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 70.

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Qureshi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Pakistan made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.66 (resolution 64/294).

Statements were made by The Honourable Hillary Rodham Clinton, Secretary of State of the United States of America; H.E. Mr. Steven Vanackere, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union); H.E. Mr. Temur Yakobashvili, Deputy Prime Minister of Georgia; H.E. Ms. Lene Espersen, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Denmark; H.E. Mr. Lawrence Cannon, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Canada; H.E. Mr. Egemen Bağiş, Minister for European Union Affairs and Chief Negotiator of Turkey; H.E. Ms. Gunilla Carlsson, Minister for

International Development Cooperation of Sweden; The Right Honourable Andrew Mitchell, Secretary of State for International Development of the United Kingdom; H.E. Mr. Peter Power, Minister for Development of Ireland; H.E. Mr. Werner Hoyer, Minister of State at the Federal Foreign Office of Germany; Mr. Osamu Fujimura, State Secretary for Foreign Affairs of Japan; Ms. Reem Ibrahim Redha Al Hashimi, Minister of State of the United Arab Emirates; Ms. Ingrid Fiskaa, State Secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway; Ms. Joke Brandt, Director-General for International Cooperation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands; and H.E. Mr. Attilio Massimo Ianucci, Special Envoy for Afghanistan and Pakistan of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Italy.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Egypt (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Tajikistan (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference) and Ghana (on behalf of the African Group).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Lithuania (18 August 2010)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Lithuania (18 August 2010)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty Event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to universal participation

2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation

United Nations Headquarters (21–23 and 27–28 September 2010)

It is recalled that a series of successful treaty events have been held annually at the Headquarters of the United Nations commencing with the Millennium Summit in 2000. This year, the annual treaty event will be held from Tuesday, 21, to Thursday, 23 September, and on Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 September 2010, at United Nations Headquarters, to coincide with the general debate of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

The Event, entitled "2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation", provides a distinct opportunity for States to demonstrate their continuing commitment to the central role of the rule of law in international relations. This year's event will highlight treaties of global reach such as human rights, terrorism, penal matters, disarmament, climate change and the protection of United Nations personnel. In particular, this year will highlight a theme which celebrates and safeguards life on earth, biodiversity. 2010 marks the International Year of Biodiversity; it also marks the start of the United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification, another global issue requiring a global response.

The list of treaties being highlighted this year has been circulated by depositary notification C.N.243.2010.TREATIES-3 of 28 April 2010. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event. Necessary facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations intending to sign or deposit instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

Under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign, ratify or accede to any of the treaties could notify and provide copies of full powers/instruments in advance to the Treaty Section.

Further information concerning the 2010 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site <treaties.un.org> and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047). Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

International Cocoa Agreement, 2001

Geneva, 25 June 2010

Opening for signature

In accordance with its article 54, the above Agreement shall be open for signature in New York from 1 October 2010 until 30 September 2012, by parties to the International Cocoa Agreement, 2001, and Governments invited to the United Nations Conference, 2010.

Certified true copies of the Agreement, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Agreement could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (380 Madison Avenue, New York; e-mail treaty@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address <treaties.un.org>.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *August 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Ghana
H.E. Mr. Leslie Kojo Christian

Asian States:
Cambodia
H.E. Mr. Kosal Sea

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Bosnia and Herzegovina
H.E. Mr. Ivan Barbalić

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H.E. Mr. Camilo Gonsalves

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Monday, 23 August 2010

Security Council

11 a.m. Consultations of the whole (closed) Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

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Other matters

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on Tuesday, 24 August 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), to hear a briefing by the Deputy Secretary-General and United Nations system agencies on the Global Strategy for Women's and Children's Health. To obtain an advance copy of the text and for further information, please contact Ms. Silva Bonacito (e-mail bonacito@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3556).

Security Council

The Security Council will hold a debate on Wednesday, 25 August 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "The situation in Somalia" (piracy). Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room IB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *five minutes*.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Wednesday, 25 August 2010, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, to consider agenda item 111 (c) (Election of thirty members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law) (Note by the Secretary-General (A/64/896)) and agenda item 111 (f) (Election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme) (Note by the Secretary-General (A/64/897)).

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

A high-level meeting will be held on Tuesday, 31 August 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB), to launch the United Nations Global Plan of Action against Trafficking in Persons, pursuant to resolution 64/293 of 30 July 2010. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 20 August 2010, has been sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. More details on the programme will be provided shortly.

Announcement

The new global meetings management module, for planning, requesting and scheduling meetings, eMeets 2.0 (icms.un.org), has been launched on 16 August 2010, by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, at Headquarters. Effective that day, eMeets 2.0 is replacing the former eMeets (eMeets.un.org). Hands-on training sessions are available for interested staff from Permanent Missions, Secretariat and agencies who are responsible for meeting requests. For registration and further information, please contact Mr. Gerald Abes (e-mail abes@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4929); or Ms. Tina Colaco (e-mail colaco@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6543).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-sixth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of United Nations Population Fund and Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

Joint informal consultation

The Executive Board of the UNDP and of UNFPA and the Executive Board of UNICEF will hold a joint informal consultation on the road map to an integrated budget, on *Monday, 23 August 2010*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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Monday, 23 August 2010

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (Third Committee experts)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

OIC Group (Sixth Committee experts)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 23 August 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 28th meeting on Friday, 27 August 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB), to elect the Chair and other officers of the Bureau.

Third Committee

The Third Committee will hold its 48th meeting on Friday, 27 August 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB), for the sole purpose of electing the Chair and the other officers for the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly
(20–22 September 2010)

All delegations wishing to participate in the round tables are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, *in writing*, by facsimile (1 (212) 963-3783) or e-mail (muturi@un.org and heddachem@un.org), indicating the name and the level of the participant. Inscription, on a first-come, first-served basis, is open.

As stipulated in resolution 64/184 of 21 December 2009 (A/RES/64/184), the six round tables will be held as follows:

Monday, 20 September:

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Round table 1 — Addressing the challenge of poverty, hunger and gender equality

From 3 to 6 p.m.

Round table 2 — Meeting the goals of health and education

Tuesday, 21 September:

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Round table 3 — Promoting sustainable development

From 3 to 6 p.m.

Round table 4 — Addressing emerging issues and evolving approaches

Wednesday, 22 September:

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Round table 5 — Addressing the special needs of the most vulnerable

From 2 to 5 p.m.

Round table 6 — Widening and strengthening partnerships

For each regional group, the distribution of its members for participation in each round-table session will be as follows:

(a) African States: ten Member States

(b) Asian States: ten Member States

(c) Eastern European States: five Member States

(d) Latin American and Caribbean States: seven Member States

(e) Western European and other States: six Member States

Each delegation may only participate in one round table and thus may wish to indicate three preferences when inscribing on the list.

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences

Briefing

A briefing on matters relevant to the work of the Committee on Conferences will be held on Wednesday, 25 August 2010, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room D (NLB). All members of the Committee are invited to attend. Non-members who wish to attend as observers

are requested to submit a written request to Ms. Jolanta Banaszek-Pinilla (e-mail banaszek@un.org).

Substantive session

The substantive session of the Committee on Conferences will be held from Monday, 30 August, to Friday, 3 September 2010, in Conference Room 5 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session is contained in A/AC.172/2010/1.

[Reports for consideration by the Committee are contained in the following documents: A/65/122 and A/AC.172/2010/L.2[1].]

[*Note*: In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the substantive session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Mildred Fernandes, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail fernandes3@un.org).]

[1] To be issued.

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole to recommend a course of action to the General Assembly on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socio-economic Aspects

The meeting of the Ad hoc Working Group of the Whole established pursuant to paragraph 178 of General Assembly resolution 64/71 to recommend a course of action to the Assembly at its sixty-fifth session will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 30 August to Friday, 3 September 2010.

The provisional agenda and the annotated provisional agenda, including the proposed organization of work and the format of the meeting, as well as the report on the views of States on the fundamental building blocks of the Regular Process, issued as document A/65/69/Add.1, have been placed on the Web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, at the following address <www.un.org/Depts/los/global_reporting/global_reporting.htm>.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting to the Division *by Friday, 27 August 2010* (room DC2-450; fax 1 (212) 963-5847).

Furthermore, delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division (tel. 1 (212) 963-1112).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Second regular session 2010

The second regular session 2010 of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 7, to Thursday, 9 September 2010, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2010/15. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_53861.html>. Member States, as

well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (1 (212) 326-7096); or e-mail them (jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org), as early as possible, but *no later than Friday, 27 August 2010*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The second regular session will be preceded by an informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board, on Thursday, 26 August 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Second regular session 2010

The second regular session 2010 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 30 August, to Friday, 3 September 2010, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2010/L.3. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to communicate their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-3633), as early as possible, but no later than *Monday, 23 August 2010*.

Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation on the annual review of the UNDP financial situation on Friday, 27 August 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings of the General Assembly

Informal meeting on the review process of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy

Tuesday, 24 August 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[A letter from the Facilitator, dated 20 August 2010, has been sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Informal "informal" meeting on the preparation of the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals

Wednesday, 25 August 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (Third Committee experts)

Tuesday, 24 August 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 26 August 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Meeting with the Pacific Islands Forum member States, on draft resolution A/64/L.62, entitled "Status of internally displaced persons and refugees from Abkhazia, Georgia, and the Tskhinvali region/South Ossetia, Georgia" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Georgia)

Tuesday, 24 August 2010, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 24 August 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting) (at the expert level)

Thursday, 26 August 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking (at the expert level)

Thursday, 26 August 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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UNITAR Workshop on Environmental Negotiations and Climate Change Diplomacy

Thursday, 26 August 2010, from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Friday, 27 August 2010, from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[Open to all permanent and observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Gabrielle Goudiaby, UNITAR (e-mail goudiaby@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR Continued IT Education (CITE) Project

Friday, 27 August 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Mr. Evan Silberman, UNITAR (e-mail evan.silberman@unitar.org; tel. 1 (917) 512-9457).]

Interactive briefings on the "Global Counter-Terrorism Initiative" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force, Department of Political Affairs)

Monday, 30 August 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB);

Friday, 3 September 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Tuesday, 7 September 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[The briefings are closed. For further information, please contact Dr. Rahima Abdul Rahman, Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia (e-mail rahima@saudimission.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-1525, ext. 1033).]

UNITAR Migration and Development Series — "Migration and the MDGs" (organized by UNITAR, in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Population Fund and the MacArthur Foundation)

Thursday, 2 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[For registration please visit the Web site <www.unitar.org/event>. For further information, please contact Ms. Gabrielle Goudiaby, UNITAR (e-mail goudiaby@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603); or visit the Web site <www.unitar.org/ny/Migration-and-MDGs>.]

UNITAR French-Language workshop on "Effective Negotiation in Multilateral Conferences"

Tuesday, 7 September 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m.; and

Wednesday, 8 September 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m., in Conference Room B (NLB).

[Open to all permanent and observer missions. To register, please visit the Web site <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, contact Ms. Gabrielle Goudiaby, UNITAR (goudiaby@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests

Open-ended Intergovernmental Ad Hoc Expert Group on Forest Financing
First meeting
Nairobi, Kenya (13–17 September 2010)

The first meeting of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Ad Hoc Expert Group on Forest Financing (AHEG-1) will be held from Monday, 13, to Friday, 17 September 2010, in Nairobi, Kenya. Member States are requested to fax a note verbale, via their Permanent Missions in New York, to the UNFF secretariat *as soon as possible* informing the name(s) of their Government-designated expert(s) for participation in the AHEG-1 (1 (917) 367-3186). Additional information on registration is available on the following Web site <www.un.org/esa/forests/adhoc-forestfinance-registration.html>. For further information, please contact Ms. Ninon Thermidor (e-mail thermidor@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3261); or Ms. Edith Niamke (e-mail niamke@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4244).

Announcements

United Nations Regional Course in International Law

Applications for the United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at Seoul National University, Republic of Korea, from 15 to 26 November 2010, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of Asian States. The deadline for applications is Thursday, 9 September 2010.

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including application forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site at <www.un.org/law/rcil/asia>; or contact the Codification Division (rcil-asia@un.org).

Side events on the occasion of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly

Delegations and other interested parties are invited to submit their proposed side events for inclusion in the calendar of partnership events to be held in conjunction with the High-level Plenary Meeting. Please use the online form on the official Web site of the High-level Plenary Meeting <www.un.org/en/mdg/summit2010/events.shtml>. Information on where to submit requests for rooms is also available on the official Web site. For further information, please send an e-mail to hlpmevents@un.org. The tentative list of side events is now available on the official Web site.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 20 August 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

111th plenary meeting

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [70]

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 70.

Statements were made by the representatives of Oman, France, Finland, Morocco, China, Nepal, Australia, Brazil, Cuba, the Republic of Korea, Sri Lanka, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Switzerland, the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Qatar, India, Thailand, Saudi Arabia, Bangladesh, Spain, Malta, Indonesia, New Zealand, Croatia, Kuwait, Serbia, Afghanistan, Sierra Leone, Malaysia, Monaco, Montenegro, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Tunisia, Chile, Nigeria, the Syrian Arab Republic, Mauritius and Algeria.

112th plenary meeting

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [70]

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 70.

Statements were made by the representatives of Jordan (on behalf of the League of Arab States), Haiti, Iceland, the United Republic of Tanzania, Maldives, Viet Nam and Austria.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 49/2 of 19 October 1994, the observer for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 57/30 of 19 November 2002, the observer for the Asian Development Bank made a statement.

The representative of Pakistan made a statement on a point of order.

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 70.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

325th meeting

Report on the United Nations African Meeting on the Question of Palestine, held in Rabat on 1 and 2 July 2010

The Vice-Chair of the Committee made a statement.

The Chair made a statement.

The representative of Morocco made a statement

The Chair made a statement on the passing of H.E. Prof. Guido de Marco, former President of Malta.

The Chair made a statement on a number of activities which had taken place since the previous meeting of the Committee.

The situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and developments in the political process

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

Request by the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to become a Member of the Committee

The Chair made a statement.

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement.

Statements were also made by the representative of Cuba, the observer of Palestine, and the representatives of Malaysia and Nicaragua.

Accreditation of civil society organizations with the Committee (Working Paper No. 7)

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee approved Working Paper No. 7.

Other matters

The Chair made a statement.

Screening of the documentary "Alienation of Jerusalem"

The Chair made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

Treaty Event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to universal participation

2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation

United Nations Headquarters (21–23 and 27–28 September 2010)

It is recalled that a series of successful treaty events have been held annually at the Headquarters of the United Nations commencing with the Millennium Summit in 2000. This year, the annual treaty event will be held from Tuesday, 21, to Thursday, 23 September, and on Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 September 2010, at United Nations Headquarters, to coincide with the general debate of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

The Event, entitled "2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation", provides a distinct opportunity for States to demonstrate their continuing commitment to the central role of the rule of law in international relations. This year's event will highlight treaties of global reach such as human rights, terrorism, penal matters, disarmament, climate change and the protection of United Nations personnel. In particular, this year will highlight a theme which celebrates and safeguards life on earth, biodiversity. 2010 marks the International Year of Biodiversity;

it also marks the start of the United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification, another global issue requiring a global response.

The list of treaties being highlighted this year has been circulated by depositary notification C.N.243.2010.TREATIES-3 of 28 April 2010. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event. Necessary facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations intending to sign or deposit instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

Under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign, ratify or accede to any of the treaties could notify and provide copies of full powers/instruments in advance to the Treaty Section.

Further information concerning the 2010 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site <treaties.un.org> and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047). Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

International Cocoa Agreement, 2001

Geneva, 25 June 2010

Opening for signature

In accordance with its article 54, the above Agreement shall be open for signature in New York from 1 October 2010 until 30 September 2012, by parties to the International Cocoa Agreement, 2001, and Governments invited to the United Nations Conference, 2010.

Certified true copies of the Agreement, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and

signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Agreement could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (380 Madison Avenue, New York; e-mail treaty@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address <treaties.un.org>.

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